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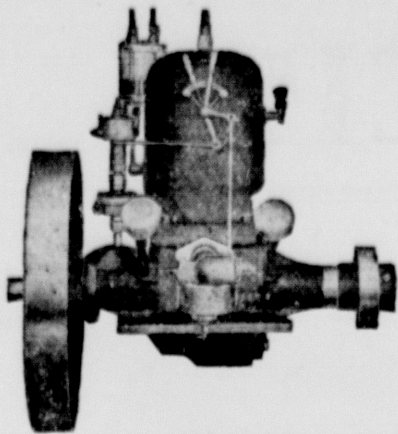
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1623.

1758—Andre Massena,
Napoleon's marshal,
born; died 1817.

1850—Von Humboldt
died; born 1769.

1902—F. Bret Harte, noted American
author, died; born 1839.

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1907—Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Mac-
laren), noted Scotch author, died
at Mount Pleasant, Ia.; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:57, rises 4:47; moon sets
12:37 a. m.; 5:34 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter, passing from
west to east of the planet, 1 1/4 degrees
north thereof; seen near tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy, with probable showers
in south portion tonight or Tuesday.

The following are the weather con-
ditions at 7 a. m. today and this date
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fices of that road:

Town	1908	1907
Brainerd.....	34 cldy	30 cldy
Walker.....	34 " "	30 cldy
Bemidji.....	34 " pt cldy	30 " NW
Blackduck.....	32 " cldy	30 " SW
Kellogg.....	32 " "	30 " "
Northome.....	32 " "	35 clear calm
Big Falls.....	30 " clear	20 " snowing
Int'l Falls.....	30 " pt cldy	

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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The late snow and rain storms have
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I. H. Flint is expecting a new gaso-
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Messrs. Isle and Flint are putting up
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Willie Chord came out from Brainerd
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DAME RUMOR

BRIARCLIFF AUTO RACE.

How Lewis Strang Won the Great
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With the speed of a gull on the wings
of a hurricane Lewis Strang, in an
Italian Isotta automobile car owned
by John H. Tyson, swept over the hills
and dales of northern Westchester
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other day and captured the Briarcliff
automobile trophy, representing the
stock touring car championship of the
United States, from a field of twenty-
two cars. These were types of the
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can produce.

Strang covered the 259.2 mile course
in 314 minutes 18 seconds, or at the rate
of 49 1/2 miles per hour, deducting the
time spent in the Mount Kisco control
Emanuel Cedrino, in a Fiat Italian car,
was second in 321 minutes 5 seconds—
6 minutes 47 seconds behind the win-
ner; Guy Vaughan, in Fred Church's
Stearns car, was third in 328 minutes
29 seconds; Herbert Lytle, in an Ap-
person car, was fourth in 339 minutes
15 seconds, and Sartori, in a Bianchi,
fifth in 353 minutes 45 seconds.

These were the only cars to complete
the full distance of eight laps, though
no less than eighteen of them were
running when the race was called off
at 12:20 o'clock because spectators
were crowding the course. Of those
remaining all but three were on their
last lap when the race was stopped.

Take it all in all, it was the most re-
markable automobile race ever held in
the world, as the course, which was
supposed to be a perfect death trap,
did not furnish a single bad accident,
says Duncan Curry in the New York
American. Not a spectator, so far as
known, was either killed or injured.
Two or three of the drivers and me-
chanics were badly shaken up, but no
one suffered any serious injury.

Strang and his Isotta car took the
lead at the start and held first place
all through the race. Driving in Michel-
in shoes, he had no tire trouble during
the race, and the same can be said of
Cedrino in his Fiat, which used Conti-
nentials with equally good fortune. Ce-
drino, driving under orders, let Strang
get too far ahead, and, while he cut his
Fiat loose in the last part of the race
and scored the three fastest laps of the
day, he made his run too late. Lytle
in his Apperson, Poole in his Isotta,
Watson in his Simplex, Vaughan in his
Stearns, alternated in second place, but
at no time until Cedrino made his re-
cord flight was Strang ever in danger.

When trouble did come to a few,
the tires, thanks to the quickly detach-
able rims with which all were equipped,
did not delay the drivers more than
three or four minutes.

The race was started at 5:07, Sartono
in his Bianchi being the first to be sent
away by Starter Fred J. Wagner, who
dispatched the others at one minute
intervals. Strang, who started No. 4,
was the first to show at the grand
stand at the completion of the first
round, closely pursued by Lytle, who
was 1 minute 12 seconds behind the
leader, while Seymour in his Simplex
was in third place.

Lewis Strang, driver of the winning
car, not only achieved international
fame, but won for himself a handsome
sum of money. John H. Tyson of
Stamford, Conn., owner of the car
driven by Strang, gave him \$1,000 for
driving the race, and after it was won
he presented Strang with a bonus of
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Marquis, the mechanic, who
equalled Strang in daring and practi-
cally won the race by his feats in
making necessary repairs while the
car was at full speed, received \$500
and a substantial bonus.

Tyson spent \$25,000 to win the tro-
phy. He said that Strang and Marquis
could remain in his employ as long as
they pleased and retire on a pension at
such time as they shall elect.

Novel Goggles For Autoists.

Glassless goggles for drivers of mo-
tor vehicles have thin steel plates in
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will be particularly pleased
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will find in this line any col-
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Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that
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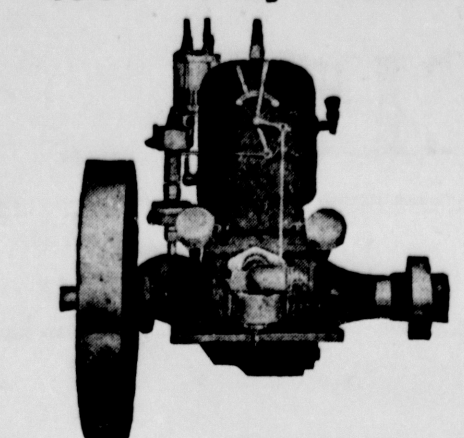


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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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Mrs. Della Shew did not visit in Esdon last week as expected owing to the storm.

The late snow and rain storms have retarded seeding a good deal.

I. H. Flint is expecting a new gasoline engine most any day now.

Messrs. Isle and Flint are putting up a new division fence.

Willie Chord came out from Brainerd Saturday for a visit with friends in Esdon. He returned Monday afternoon.

DAME RUMOR

BRIARCLIFF AUTO RACE.

How Lewis Strang Won the Great Contest and a Handsome Bonus.

With the speed of a gull on the wings of a hurricane Lewis Strang, in an Italian Isotta automobile car owned by John H. Tyson, swept over the hills and dales of northern Westchester county at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., the other day and captured the Briarcliff automobile trophy, representing the stock touring car championship of the United States, from a field of twenty-two cars. These were types of the best cars that America and Europe can produce.

Strang covered the 259.2 mile course in 314 minutes 18 seconds, or at the rate of 49 1/4 miles per hour, deducting the time spent in the Mount Kisco control. Emanuel Cedrino, in a Fiat Italian car, was second in 321 minutes 5 seconds—6 minutes 47 seconds behind the winner; Guy Vaughan, in Fred Church's Stearns car, was third in 328 minutes 29 seconds; Herbert Lytle, in an Apperson car, was fourth in 339 minutes 15 seconds, and Sartori, in a Bianchi, fifth in 353 minutes 45 seconds.

These were the only cars to complete the full distance of eight laps, though no less than eighteen of them were running when the race was called off at 12:20 o'clock because spectators were crowding the course. Of those remaining all but three were on their last lap when the race was stopped.

Take it all in all, it was the most remarkable automobile race ever held in the world, as the course, which was supposed to be a perfect death trap, did not furnish a single bad accident, says Duncan Curry in the New York American. Not a spectator, so far as known, was either killed or injured. Two or three of the drivers and mechanics were badly shaken up, but no one suffered any serious injury.

Strang and his Isotta car took the lead at the start and held first place all through the race. Driving in Michelin shoes, he had no tire trouble during the race, and the same can be said of Cedrino in his Fiat, which used Continentals with equally good fortune. Cedrino, driving under orders, let Strang get too far ahead, and while he cut his Fiat loose in the last part of the race and scored the three fastest laps of the day, he made his run too late. Lytle in his Apperson, Poole in his Isotta, Watson in his Simplex, Vaughan in his Stearns, alternated in second place, but at no time until Cedrino made his record flight was Strang ever in danger.

When trouble did come to a few, the tires, thanks to the quickly detachable rims with which all were equipped, did not delay the drivers more than three or four minutes.

The race was started at 5:07, Sartono in his Bianchi being the first to be sent away by Starter Fred J. Wagner, who dispatched the others at one minute intervals. Strang, who started No. 4, was the first to show at the grand stand at the completion of the first round, closely pursued by Lytle, who was 1 minute 12 seconds behind the leader, while Seymour in his Simplex was in third place.

Lewis Strang, driver of the winning car, not only achieved international fame, but won for himself a handsome sum of money. John H. Tyson of Stamford, Conn., owner of the car driven by Strang, gave him \$1,000 for driving the race, and after it was won he presented Strang with a bonus of \$5,000.

Marquis, the mechanic, who equaled Strang in daring and practically won the race by his feats in making necessary repairs while the car was at full speed, received \$500 and a substantial bonus.

Tyson spent \$25,000 to win the trophy. He said that Strang and Marquis could remain in his employ as long as they pleased and retire on a pension at such time as they shall elect.

Novel Goggles For Autoists.

Glassless goggles for drivers of motor vehicles have thin steel plates in place of the usual lenses. There is nothing brittle to break endangering the eyes, and three ingeniously arranged silts enable the wearer to see everything in front of him.

CALE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Lawns and Dimities

We have a fine line of Lawns and Dimities on our tables this morning. If you appreciate a dainty Summer gown, and we believe you do, you will be particularly pleased with this showing, and the prices are so low as to interest the most economical. You will find in this line any color or patterns you may desire and we advise you to come and make your selection while quantities are large.

L. J. CALE

Artistic Calenders for 1909

It may be of some interest to some of our reader to learn that they can yet secure calenders for the coming year of 1909. The Dispatch has a complete line of samples and will be very glad to quote you prices. As we have no traveling salesmen at big commissions, we can quote prices as low as the lowest

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Laurel Street

DELEGATION UNINSTRUCTED

That of New Jersey Not Pledged to Any Republican Candidate.

Trenton, N. J., May 6.—The Republican state convention to select delegates to attend the national convention at Chicago named a delegation that is uninstructed. The convention also voted down resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft for president and favoring the re-nomination of President Roosevelt. A resolution favoring former Governor Franklin Murphy for vice president was adopted without opposition.

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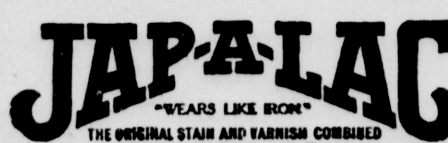
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Large fancy decorated bowls.....	10c
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FROM OVERHEATED CHIMNEY
Residence of Judd Wright Had a Close Call Tuesday Night From Destruction by Fire

The residence of Judd Wright came near destruction by fire last night. He built a fire in the furnace to heat up the house early in the evening. The soot in the chimney caught and he watched it for an hour or more until he thought the fire had subsided. The family then went to bed and were awakened about 11 o'clock by the smoke. The chimney is built up in the wall of the rear of the house and the heat of the chimney was such that it set fire to the wood around it. In fact it was so hot that when the firemen turned the water on it hissed like a hot flat iron. The entire rear end of the house was damaged, it being necessary to tear off much of the weatherboarding in order to get at the fire. The damage is probably \$200 which is covered with insurance in the W. D. McKay agency.

Mr. Wright speaks in high terms of the work of the department and of the management of the fire by Chief McGinn and Mr. Ovig. He also mentioned especially the work of Walter Bennett in crawling into the attic on his hands and knees with a fire extinguisher on his back to get at the flames. Thanks to the good judgment of the firemen there was no damage to the contents of the house.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME TONIGHT

Bryan and Johnson Factions of Democracy Will Clash in the Primaries

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Old Time Politicians Are Heading Both Factions and War Is On

The democratic primaries this evening will apparently be no such tame affairs as the love feasts of the republican party held in this city a few weeks ago. The Johnson and Bryan factions have their war paint on and will shed political gore tonight. The primaries are called for 8 o'clock and will be held in the following places: First ward—Central hose house; Second ward—Court house; Third ward—Hose house; Fourth ward—Hose house; Fifth ward—Imperial block.

Con O'Brien stated to THE DISPATCH representative this afternoon that T. D. O'Brien, the state insurance commissioner, was in the city last night and instructed the Johnson club not to attend the primaries tonight, but to hold their own primaries and convention and send a contesting delegation to the state convention. On the other hand Dr. Werner Hemstead and C. D. Johnson announced that they would give the Bryan contingent cards and spades and then win and send a Johnson delegation to the state convention.

A Cure
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

OPENED RECRUITING STATION

Private Smith Arrived Tuesday and Opened Recruiting Office for U. S. Army at City Hotel

Private W. H. Smith, of the United States Recruiting service, arrived in this city from Duluth yesterday and opened a recruiting station for the United States army. Mr. Smith is a pleasant young gentleman to meet and will doubtless pick up a goodly number of recruits here.

This May Interest You
No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

MACHINE SHOPS WORK NINE HOURS

Machinists and Their Helpers Are Now Busy Working Full Time at the Shops

PROSPECT FOR BUSY SUMMER

All Departments Except Blacksmiths Now Working up to Normal Time

The machine shops which have been working eight hours for several months commenced working nine today. The order includes the helpers and now all departments of the shops except the blacksmith shop are running full time. An official from St. Paul, when here recently, predicted a busy summer at the shops and it looks as if his predictions were about to be realized. It is hoped that in a very short time the blacksmiths will be working nine hours.

An Insidious Danger
One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

ELECTED OFFICERS

Minnesota Park Region Land Company Held Its Annual Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Park Region Land Company was held at the office of the secretary and general manager, J. M. Elder, Tuesday afternoon. The stock holders re-elected the old directors as follows: Geo. D. LaBar, H. W. Stone, J. M. Elder, F. A. Farrar and James Verdin. The directors met at once and re-elected the following officers:

President—Geo. D. LaBar.
Vice President—H. W. Stone.
Secretary and General Manager—J. M. Elder.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

May 8—"The Power that Governs."
June 20—"The Burgomaster."

"At the Unique"
The Shaw and Claton vaudeville act at the Unique this week is making a great hit. They are doing some work which is meeting with hearty applause and drawing large crowds. The illustrated song, "I Am Afraid to Come Home in the Dark," made a decidedly favorable impression. It is handsomely illustrated and was sung by Miss Graham. The life motion pictures were "Video's Acrobatic Skaters," showing wonderful stunts on roller skates and "Mishaps of a Bashful Man," which kept the house in a roar of laughter. The program will be repeated again tonight.

The Power That Governs

The seat sale for "The Power That Governs," will commence at H. P. Dunn's drug store at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The scenes of this play are laid in Mexico and its characters are mainly New Yorkers who for good and sufficient reasons are south of the Rio Grande at the time of the action of the piece. Creston Clarke, who is the star is one of America's foremost young actors and should draw a large crowd.

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Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

A Correction

Through an error in copying, the report of the fire department last night gave the fire at 5th avenue and Farrar Street at \$52.50 and it should have been, the fire at Fifth and Farrar and the John Hughes saloon fire, both calls being turned in at the same time, and the amount was \$26.00, making the total \$163.50.

An error also crept into the report of the treasurer of the school district in the proceedings of the board of education. The receipts should have read, state high school aid, \$2,150 and state loan \$12,000, instead of state high school aid \$12,000, as it read.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held May 5th, 1908.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Complaint was made that ditch No. 4 needed cleaning out, upon motion County Surveyor Garrison was directed to inspect the same, and have the necessary work done.

The following report of the farm for April was read and approved:
Receipts by sale of produce \$ 140 80
Disbursements for labor..... 82 80
Average inmates for the month 3 17-30
Credit by keep of same 107 days at 40 cents..... 42 80

Report of superintendent of highways on plans and specifications for proposed work on the new Gull lake road was submitted. Upon motion the same was referred back for correction.

The report of the committee appointed to secure release of damage of the "Temple Road" was accepted and the committee was further instructed to procure release from the remaining land owners.

The question of proposed work on the state highway leading east was discussed, and the superintendent of highways was directed to prepare plans and specifications and submit same at the regular meeting of the board, June 2nd.

The following appropriations were made from the road and bridge fund to aid in building roads: \$100 to the town of Smiley, to be used on the Cullen lake bridge, \$50 to the town of Sibley, and \$200 to the town of Long Lake to be used on the new Mille Lacs road and \$25 to the town of Crow Wing to be used between section 13 and 24.

Petition of Geo. J. Boek to be set off from school district No. 37 to number 17 was presented, and the auditor was directed to issue the notice of hearing before the board at next meeting June 2nd.

The auditor was instructed to serve legal notice on supervisors of the towns of Garrison and Maple Grove to open town line road between said towns.

A motion was made and carried, that the question of road benefits assessed against the town of Crow Wing account of ditch No. 14, be referred to the county attorney to investigate as to the legality of said road.

Contractor Peterson on ditch No. 13, appeared and stated that the bog on the shore of James lake kept raising as fast as the water was drained off, necessitating more digging than engineer's specifications called for. It was sense of the board that the outlet should be made adequate to take the lake down to the required stage.

The supplementary bond of the Citizens State bank in the amount of \$25,000 with M. T. Dunn, L. M. DePue, Henri Ribble, C. N. Parker, J. W. Koop and J. A. Thabes as sureties was approved and place on file.

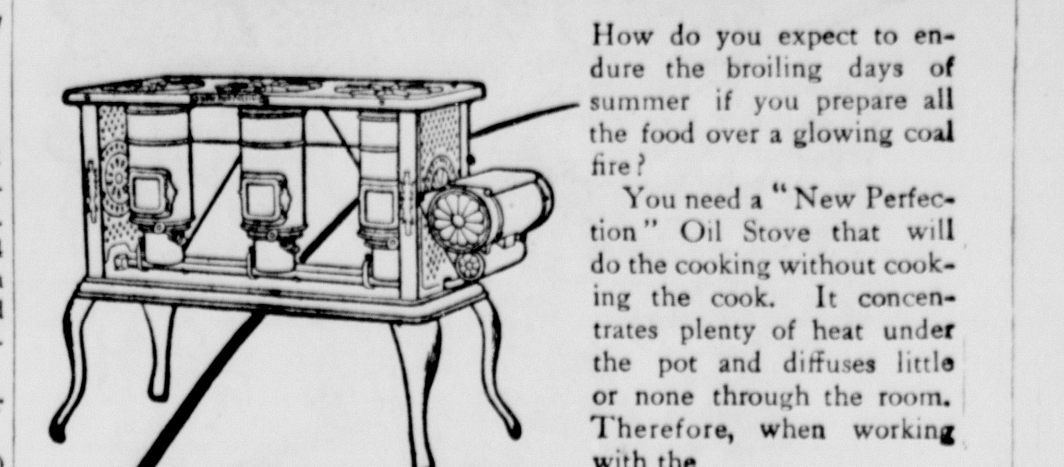
It was reported that the bridges across the Mississippi river at Brainerd were out of repair. Upon motion superintendent of highways was directed to attend to the matter at once.

No bids having been received on the Black Grade work on the state highway, the auditor was directed to advertise a continuance of the sale at the next meeting of the board, June 2nd.

The auditor was directed to make bill against Itasca county for the expense of keeping John Sawyer, a resident of that county.

The following bills were allowed:
Miller-Davis Printing Co., printing..... \$ 1 59
McGill Warner Co., blanks..... 5 00
Security Blank Book Co., blanks, 3 bills..... 15 00
Brown, Tracy Sperry Co., blanks, 2 bills..... 11 05
Pioneer Press Co., blanks, 2 bills..... 2 00
Brainerd Tribune, printing..... 3 00
Arena Publishing Co., financial statement, etc..... 251 10
Brainerd Dispatch, printing.. 18 30
H. P. Dunn & Co., supplies court house..... 3 10
J. A. Wilson, blackboard..... 4 65
Wm. Bourquin, labor court house and jail..... 7 00
City of Brainerd, Electric light rental..... 7 59
R. B. Coffin, drawing jurors.. 6 80
T. W. Gibson, coroner, 2 bills..... 29 00
A. G. Trommald, register of deeds list of real estate mortgages for assessment..... 24 85
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies..... 9 25
O. P. Erickson, 2 bills, fees in state cases..... 24 45
S. Hall, repairs Mississippi river bridge..... 1 50
C. H. Turner, damages "Temple road"..... 25 00
Geo. Garrison, assisting surveyor..... 2 00
Guy Peters, assisting surveyor..... 4 00
Thos. Bender, hauling lumber for bridges..... 2 50
R. K. Whiteley, attending meeting judicial ditch No. 1..... 10 00
Harry Patterson, attending meeting judicial ditch No. 1..... 4 68
W. H. Andrews, mileage 1 meeting..... 8 00
A. R. Holman, justice fees... 6 60
Mrs. Eugene Dono, fees state case..... 2 48
A. Larson, fees state case.... 3 12
John Ed fees state case..... 2 12
Emelia Eddy, fees state case. 2 12

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Elling Johnson, fees state case.....	2 12	The following bills were laid over:	
Ole Risnes, constable fees....	6 35	O. P. Erickson.....	\$ 3 42
Mrs. Elling Johnson, fees state cases.....	2 12	J. J. Tucker.....	2 20
T. Nesheim, fees state cases..	1 48	R. A. Beise.....	7 50
John Fuller, fees state cases..	4 88	C. D. Johnson.....	17 40
Carl Nelson, constable fees....	10 35	Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.....	8 29
Nels G. Olson, justice fees....	6 35	Louis F. Dow Co.....	59 25
S. Hall, foreman, assisting fire, poor farm.....	14 00	Morrison County.....	148 76
Ralph Durham, labor, farm..	25 00	On motion meeting adjourned.	
Miss Rosey Houle, domestic, farm.....	7 20	J. F. SMART,	County Auditor.
A. Murray' care John Sawyer at farm.....	14 25		
D. M. Clark & Co., burial of paupers.....	43 35		
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., rental for May.....	1 50		
F. J. Murphy, supplies for farm.....	25 70		
L. J. Cale, supplies for farm..	50 00		
Phillip Betzold, seed wheat..	6 80		
Jno. McCullough, express on seeds.....	28 72		
H. V. Flansberg, transfer of pauper.....	4 00		

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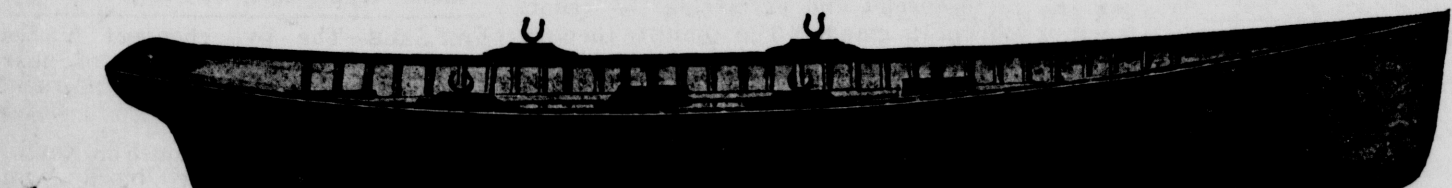
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FROM OVERHEATED CHIMNEY

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The residence of Judd Wright came near destruction by fire last night. He built a fire in the furnace to heat up the house early in the evening. The soot in the chimney caught and he watched it for an hour or more until he thought the fire had subsided. The family then went to bed and were awakened about 11 o'clock by the smoke. The chimney is built up in the wall of the rear of the house and the heat of the chimney was such that it set fire to the wood around it. In fact it was so hot that when the firemen turned the water on it hissed like a hot flat iron. The entire rear end of the house was damaged, it being necessary to tear off much of the weatherboarding in order to get at the fire. The damage is probably \$200 which is covered with insurance in the W. D. McKay agency.

Mr. Wright speaks in high terms of the work of the department and of the management of the fire by Chief McGinn and Mr. Ovig. He also mentioned especially the work of Walter Bennett in crawling into the attic on his hands and knees with a fire extinguisher on his back to get at the flames. Thanks to the good judgment of the firemen there was no damage to the contents of the house.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME TONIGHT

Bryan and Johnson Factions of Democracy Will Clash in the Primaries

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT

Old Time Politicians Are Heading Both Factions and War Is On

The democratic primaries this evening will apparently be no such tame affairs as the love feasts of the republican party held in this city a few weeks ago. The Johnson and Bryan factions have their war paint on and will shed political gore tonight. The primaries are called for 8 o'clock and will be held in the following places: First ward—Central hose house; Second ward—Court house; Third ward—Hose house; Fourth ward—Hose house; Fifth ward—Imperial block.

Con O'Brien stated to THE DISPATCH representative this afternoon that T. D. O'Brien, the state insurance commissioner, was in the city last night and instructed the Johnson club not to attend the primaries tonight, but to hold their own primaries and convention and send a contesting delegation to the state convention. On the other hand Dr. Werner Hemstead and C. D. Johnson announced that they would give the Bryan contingent cards and spades and then win and send a Johnson delegation to the state convention.

A Cure

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the gripple coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

OPENED RECRUITING STATION

Private Smith Arrived Tuesday and Opened Recruiting Office for U. S. Army at City Hotel

Private W. H. Smith, of the United States Recruiting service, arrived in this city from Duluth yesterday and opened a recruiting station for the United States army. Mr. Smith is a pleasant young gentleman to meet and will doubtless pick up a goodly number of recruits here.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

MACHINE SHOPS WORK NINE HOURS

Machinists and Their Helpers Are Now Busy Working Full Time at the Shops

PROSPECT FOR BUSY SUMMER

All Departments Except Blacksmiths Now Working up to Normal Time

The machine shops which have been working eight hours for several months commenced working nine today. The order includes the helpers and now all departments of the shops except the blacksmith shop are running full time. An official from St. Paul, when here recently, predicted a busy summer at the shops and it looks as if his predictions were about to be realized. It is hoped that in a very short time the blacksmiths will be working nine hours.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

ELECTED OFFICERS

Minnesota Park Region Land Company Held Its Annual Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Park Region Land Company was held at the office of the secretary and general manager, J. M. Elder, Tuesday afternoon. The stock holders re-elected the old directors as follows: Geo. D. LaBar, H. W. Stone, J. M. Elder, F. A. Farrar and James Verdin. The directors met at once and re-elected the following officers:

President—Geo. D. LaBar.
Vice President—H. W. Stone.
Secretary and General Manager—J. M. Elder.
Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

May 8—"The Power that Governs."
June 20—"The Burgomaster."

"At the Unique"

The Shaw and Claton vaudeville act at the Unique this week is making a great hit. They are doing some work which is meeting with hearty applause and drawing large crowds. The illustrated song, "I Am Afraid to Come Home in the Dark," made a decidedly favorable impression. It is handsomely illustrated and was sung by Miss Graham. The life motion pictures were "Video's Acrobatic Skaters," showing wonderful stunts on roller skates and "Mishaps of a Bashful Man," which kept the house in a roar of laughter. The program will be repeated again tonight.

The Power That Governs

The seat sale for "The Power that Governs," will commence at H. P. Dunn's drug store at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The scenes of this play are laid in Mexico and its characters are mainly New Yorkers who for good and sufficient reasons are south of the Rio Grande at the time of the action of the piece. Creston Clarke, who is the star is one of America's foremost young actors and should draw a large crowd.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

A Correction

Through an error in copying, the report of the fire department last night gave the fire at 5th avenue and Farrar Street at \$52.50 and it should have been, the fire at Fifth and Farrar and the John Hughes saloon fire, both calls being turned in at the same time, and the amount was \$26.00, making the total \$163.50.

An error also crept into the report of the treasurer of the school district in the proceedings of the board of education. The receipts should have read, state high school aid, \$2,150 and state loan \$12,000, instead of state high school aid \$12,000, as it read.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held May 5th, 1908.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Complaint was made that ditch No. 4 needed cleaning out, upon motion County Surveyor Garrison was directed to inspect the same, and have the necessary work done.

The following report of the farm for April was read and approved:
Receipts by sale of produce... \$ 140 80
Disbursements for labor... 82 80
Average inmates for the month 3 17-30
Credit by keep of same 107 42 80
Report of superintendent of highways on plans and specifications for proposed work on the new Gull lake road was submitted. Upon motion the same was referred back for correction.

The report of the committee appointed to secure release of damage of the "Temple Road" was accepted and the committee was further instructed to procure release from the remaining land owners.

The question of proposed work on the state highway leading east was discussed, and the superintendent of highways was directed to prepare plans and specifications and submit same at the regular meeting of the board, June 2nd.

The following appropriations were made from the road and bridge fund to aid in building roads: \$100 to the town of Smiley, to be used on the Cullen lake bridge, \$50 to the town of Sibley, and \$200 to the town of Long Lake to be used on the new Mille Lacs road and \$25 to the town of Crow Wing to be used between section 13 and 24.

Petition of Geo. J. Boek to be set off from school district No. 37 to number 17 was presented, and the auditor was directed to issue the notice of hearing before the board at next meeting June 2nd.

The auditor was instructed to serve legal notice on supervisors of the towns of Garrison and Maple Grove to open town line road between said towns.

A motion was made and carried, that the question of road benefits assessed against the town of Crow Wing account of ditch No. 14, be referred to the county attorney to investigate as to the legality of said road.

Contractor Peterson on ditch No. 13, appeared and stated that the bog on the shore of James lake kept raising as fast as the water was drained off, necessitating more digging than engineer's specifications called for. It was sense of the board that the outlet should be made adequate to take the lake down to the required stage.

The supplementary bond of the Citizens State bank in the amount of \$25,000 with M. T. Dunn, L. M. DePue, Henri Ribble, C. N. Parker, J. W. Koop and J. A. Thabes as sureties was approved and place on file.

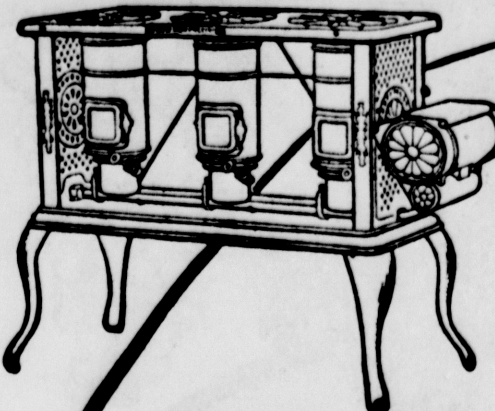
It was reported that the bridges across the Mississippi river at Brainerd were out of repair. Upon motion superintendent of highways was directed to attend to the matter at once.

No bids having been received on the Black Grade work on the state highway, the auditor was directed to advertise a continuance of the sale at the next meeting of the board, June 2nd.

The auditor was directed to make bill against Itasca county for the expense of keeping John Sawyer, a resident of that county.

The following bills were allowed:
Miller-Davis Printing Co., printing... \$ 1 59
McGill Warner Co., blanks... 5 00
Security Blank Book Co., blanks, 3 bills... 15 00
Brown, Tracy Sperry Co., blanks, 2 bills... 11 05
Pioneer Press Co., blanks, 2 bills... 2 00
Brainerd Tribune, printing... 3 00
Arena Publishing Co., financial statement, etc... 251 10
Brainerd Dispatch, printing... 18 30
H. P. Dunn & Co., supplies court house... 3 10
J. A. Wilson, blackboard... 4 65
Wm. Bourquin, labor court house and jail... 7 00
City of Brainerd, Electric light rental... 7 59
R. B. Coffin, drawing jurors... 6 80
T. W. Gibson, coroner, 2 bills... 29 00
A. G. Trommald, register of deeds list of real estate mortgages for assessment... 24 85
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies... 9 25
O. P. Erickson, 2 bills, fees in state cases... 24 45
S. Hall, repairs Mississippi river bridge... 1 50
C. H. Turner, damages "Temple road"... 25 00
Geo. Garrison, assisting surveyor... 2 00
Guy Peters, assisting surveyor... 4 00
Thos. Bender, hauling lumber for bridges... 2 50
R. K. Whiteley, attending meeting judicial ditch No. 1... 10 00
Harry Patterson, attending meeting judicial ditch No. 1... 4 68
W. H. Andrews, mileage 1 meeting... 8 00
A. R. Holman, justice fees... 6 60
Mrs. Eugene Dono, fees state case... 2 48
A. Larson, fees state case... 3 12
John Ed fees state case... 2 12
Emelia Eddy, fees state case... 2 12

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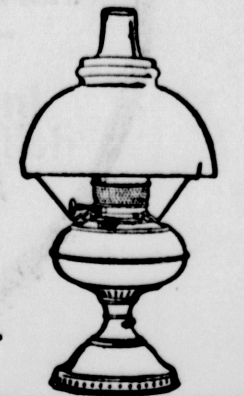
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Elling Johnson, fees state case...	2 12	O. P. Erickson	\$ 3 42
Ole Rismen, constable fees...	6 35	J. J. Tucker	2 20
Mrs. Elling Johnson, fees state cases...	2 12	R. A. Beise	7 50
T. Nesheim, fees state cases...	1 48	C. D. Johnson	17 40
John Fuller, fees state cases...	4 88	Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.	8 29
Carl Nelson, constable fees...	10 35	Louis F. Dow Co.	59 25
Nels G. Olson, justice fees...	6 35	Morrison County	148 76
S. Hall, foreman, assisting fire, poor farm...	14 00		On motion meeting adjourned.
Ralph Durham, labor, farm...	25 00		J. F. SMART, County Auditor.
Miss Rosey Houle, domestic, farm...	7 20		
A. Murray care John Sawyer at farm...	14 25		
D. M. Clark & Co., burial of paupers...	43 35		
N. W. Telephone Exchange Co., rental for May...	1 50		
F. J. Murphy, supplies for farm...	25 70		
L. J. Cale, supplies for farm...	50 00		
Phillip Betzold, seed wheat...	6 80		
Jno. McCullough, express on seeds...	28 72		
H. V. Flansberg, transfer of pauper...	4 00		

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REFUSES TO OBEY.

Jerome Declines to Comply With Order of Court.

New York, May 6.—The hearing before Commissioner Hand of the charges against District Attorney W. T. Jerome in connection with his administration opened in lively fashion with Mr. Jerome's refusal to comply with an order from Judge Rosalsky of the court of general sessions to produce the minutes of the grand jury which investigated the affairs of the Metropolitan street railway system last November. The district attorney declared that the order was improperly drawn and said he would rather go to jail than obey it.

Later Judge Rosalsky issued a new order, providing that copies of minutes, instead of the minutes themselves, be filed with the court. Mr. Jerome was served with this order and said that it was properly worded and that it would be obeyed.

Mr. Jerome took the stand in his own behalf. He entered into matters connected with the administration of his office in detail, taking up the charges consecutively. He was still on the stand when adjournment was taken.

Mr. Jerome, during his examination, told Commissioner Hand that he sought to prove that there had been a conspiracy to ruin his reputation.

SAILS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Atlantic Battleship Fleet Departs From Santa Cruz, Cal.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 6.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed for San Francisco with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in command, closely followed

THE CONDUCTOR'S 6088.

A Pullman conductor had rheumatic pains for years, but he hasn't them now, so that is another story except to remark that 6088 took it away. What 6088? Was it a car? Read what the conductor has written:

"Having suffered with rheumatism for years and after trying all kinds of remedies with little or no satisfaction through the kindness of a friend I tried one bottle of 6088 and have had no rheumatism since. This medicine is a jewel.

(Signed) "C. H. RITTER,
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Deals With the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

DESIRE AN INVESTIGATION

But Gaines and Chaney Are Unable to Obtain Necessary Appropriation for Inquiry Into Conditions Surrounding Safety of Miners.

Washington, May 6.—A lively debate was kept up all day in the house on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Repeated efforts were made by Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee and Chaney of Indiana, supported by many other members, to procure an appropriation for an investigation looking to increasing safety in mining and they had about got Chairman Tawney to the point where he would consent to an appropriation of \$50,000 when Mr. Underwood of Alabama objected and the proposition for the time at least was dropped.

A provision in the bill for the purchase of over 6,000 acres of land as an addition to Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, based on a recommendation by General Leonard Wood, elicited severe criticism of that officer by Messrs. Fitzgerald of New York and Butler of Pennsylvania, the former continually referring to him as "Dr. Wood." The provision on motion of Mr. Hay of Virginia was stricken out by unanimous vote.

The additions to the bill were \$100,000 for the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and \$16,500 for an addition to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., or a total increase to date of \$124,000.

The three remaining hours of the session were taken up almost entirely by a succession of roll calls, caused by a refusal of the house to take a recess at 5 o'clock as a result of a joke on the part of some Republicans to hold the Democrats in the house until the time the Republican caucus was scheduled to be held. In this they were successful.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CAUCUS

But Adjourn Without Achieving Any Definite Result.

Washington, May 6.—The Republican members of the house of representatives were in caucus for three hours in an effort to agree upon a plan for currency legislation, but adjourned without achieving any definite result. The meeting was early resolved into a conference and proceeded with the understanding that the result, whatever it might be, should not be binding upon members. There was a large attendance, but no very marked enthusiasm except of a personal character when Speaker Cannon took the floor. It was evident from the beginning that there were so many members who would desire to be heard that it would be impossible to reach a conclusion at one sitting, and it was unanimously agreed to adjourn for twenty-four hours. The discussion was based on the following resolution, which was introduced by Representative Bennett of New York: "Resolved, That the conference approve the underlying principles of the Vreeland bill, namely, the recognition of commercial paper through clearing house associations as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency and also approves the proposition for a currency commission, and be it further resolved that a committee of five be appointed to perfect the bill, such committee to report the perfected bill at an adjourned meeting to be held in five days."

A number of speeches for and against the resolution were heard, notably one by Speaker Cannon warmly supporting it.

IN OPPOSITION TO FORESTRY

Extended Speech Made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

Washington, May 6.—An extended speech in opposition to the forestry service was made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho in the senate, while the agriculture appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Heyburn ridiculed the charts of the forestry service, one of which he had exhibited on the wall of the senate chamber marked with such legends as "about twenty years' supply left," and declared that the forester had undertaken to prophesy concerning the life of the forests in a way that would require more wisdom than was possessed by the sages of old. He said such men forgot that forests grow, and added that there is as much forest growth today as there ever has been in the history of the world.

He criticized the practice of speaking of "any man's policy," saying that the only policies of the government that are not fictitious are those that are written in the laws of the land.

Mr. Heyburn spoke on his amendment excepting the forests of Idaho from those in which timber may be cut by the secretary of agriculture and exported from the state.

Mr. Warner of Missouri continued his speech on the Brownsville affray, but did not conclude.

Bucketshops Quit Business.

Guthrie, Okla., May 6.—Governor Haskell has signed the anti-bucketshop bill, and all bucketshops and brokerage establishments in the state have quit business. The bill went into effect with the governor's signature.

REPEATS HIS STATEMENT

John Norris Testifies Before House Investigating Committee.

Washington, May 6.—John Norris of New York, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, repeated his statement before the house committee investigating the wood pulp and print paper industry that the American paper manufacturers have bought large tracts of wooded land in Canada and charges that instead of cutting the timber on this land, "which they have bought with almost recklessness," they have gone into the market and artificially marked up the prices on themselves. He protested that the American consumers should not be saddled with the penalties of any such speculation. Mr. Norris produced figures to show that there has been a reduction in the price of pulp wood exported from Canada.

He expressed the opinion that paper can be made for \$20 a ton. The investigation will continue.

DEMAREST IS CHAMPION.

Chicago Billiardist Defeats Rerolle of France.

New York, May 6.—Calvin Demarest of the Chicago Athletic club won the international amateur billiard championship in the concert hall of the Liederkranz club. He came through the 152 baseline tournament without defeat. In the final game he defeated Lucien Rerolle, the five-time amateur champion of France, by the score of 400 points to 216 in the fourteenth inning. His high run was 145, with which he ran out the game.

Minnesota Man a Suicide.

St. Paul, May 6.—Kissing his wife goodby, James A. Fanta of South Park shot himself through the head with a revolver before his wife could prevent him. He fell dead at her feet almost before she had realized what had happened. Fanta left two letters of a rambling nature.

Fruit Crop Destroyed.

Miles City, Mont., May 6.—Fruit growers in this vicinity consider that the crop was practically destroyed by the severe cold of April 28 when the mercury registered 26 degrees. The buds were well developed and froze hard.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Patrick Joyce died of nose-bleed at Waterloo, Ia., aged forty years.

Stonestreet won the thirty-fourth Kentucky derby at Louisville, with Sir Cleges, the favorite, second, and Dunvegan third.

Dick Highland of California and Bert Keyes of New York fought six rounds before the National Athletic club in New York without a decision.

Giles Gilbert, one of Duluth's oldest and best known citizens, died on a Northern Pacific train just west of Miles City, Mont. He passed away in his berth.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At St. Paul, 0; Indianapolis, 5.
At Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 2—eleven innings.

At Kansas City, 4; Columbus, 6—eleven innings.

American League.

At St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.
At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.

National League.

At Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.07½; Sept., 91½¢ @ 91½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 3 Northern, 99½¢ @ \$1.04½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 @ 6.75; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00; veals, \$3.75 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$5.40 @ 5.50. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25; good to choice lambs, \$6.25 @ 6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05; May, \$1.06; July, \$1.06½; Sept., 91½¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.20; May, \$1.19½; July, \$1.21½; Sept., \$1.22½; Oct., \$1.21½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.75 @ 7.25; Texans, \$4.60 @ 5.50; Western cattle, \$4.75 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 @ 5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 6.60; calves, \$4.75 @ 6.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.35 @ 5.75; mixed, \$5.40 @ 5.80; heavy, \$5.35 @ 5.75; rough, \$5.35 @ 5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 @ 5.75; pigs, \$4.40 @ 5.20. Sheep, \$4.25 @ 6.10; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 6.75; lambs, \$5.75 @ 7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, 99½¢ @ 90½¢; Sept., 55¢ @ 55½¢. Corn—May, 70½¢; July, 64½¢; Sept., 62½¢. Oats—May, old, 53½¢; May, 53¢; July, old, 46½¢; July, 45½¢; Sept., 37¢ @ 37½¢. Pork—May, \$13.37½ @ 13.40; July, \$13.57½; Sept., \$13.82½ @ 13.85. Butter—Creameries, 19 @ 25¢; dairies, 18 @ 24¢. Eggs—14½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11¢; broilers, per dozen, \$3.50 @ 5.50.

A PRICELESS VENOM.

Life Risked to Get Serum From Deadly Snake.

REMEDY USED FOR INSANITY

Rare Operation Performed in New York on Brazilian Lancehead Viper by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars—Parts of Poison Drawn to Be Distributed Here and Abroad.

From a deadly serpent's tooth enough poison was extracted in New York the other day to make serum that will supply for half a century to come the demands of the world's sufferers from insanity and malignant fevers, in combating which the venom acts as a blessing to mankind. Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx Zoological park, risked his life to perform an operation on the most deadly snake known, the Brazilian lancehead viper.

It was the second time in the history of the world that the lancehead, a snake whose very name inspires such terror where it is known that few can be found to hunt it, has contributed its invaluable venom to the cause of science. The last supply was obtained in 1838 and has been exhausted. For years efforts have been made to get a new yield of the poison.

A splendid specimen of the viper was captured near the headquarters of the Amazon by a brave party of hunters, and only by concealing the nature of their captive were they able to get their prey out of Brazil. It was the first ever shipped out of the country and was finally lodged in the snake house at the Bronx Zoological park.

There was no time to be lost, as the snake seemed to have but a few days to live. But the greatest obstacle in the way of a successful effort to obtain the venom was yet to be overcome. Some man with the skill required must be found who was willing in the cause of science and the sick to risk his life in handling the serpent. The slightest mistake and a scratch of the skin by the poison fangs meant almost certain death. Ditmars readily volunteered to undertake the delicate and dangerous task.

The lancehead was brought out of a glass case with long poles by two of the keepers and deposited on the floor of the reptile house, where a company of noted scientists were gathered. Dr. Ditmars, with his sleeves rolled up and depending solely upon his skill and nerve for protection, approached the snake cautiously. With a quick movement he caught it back of the head with his right hand. Before it could coil in an effort to wriggle itself free Dr. Ditmars caught the ugly body about halfway and held the viper extended to its four and a half feet of length.

One of the keepers then approached with a wide mouthed jar of heavy glass. Over the mouth was stretched a covering of medicated gauze. The mouth of the jar was brought slowly toward the viper's head, and when it was within striking distance Dr. Ditmars sharply squeezed the snake's neck and angled it. At the same moment he thrust the head forward. The lips had curled back, exposing the fangs, and the snake bit viciously at the gauze. The fangs were caught, and two tiny drops of the precious venom fell into the jar. Three times the snake was angered into striking at the gauze, and each time a tiny particle of the venom was added to the globules of priceless fluid quivering in the bottom of the jar.

His work accomplished, the snake was carried back to its glass case by Dr. Ditmars and dropped safely from his hands.

Quickly and carefully the gauze was removed from the top of the jar and the yield of venom weighed. The whole quantity was seventeen and three-quarter grains. Then a solution of sugar and milk in the ratio of 99 to 1 was poured into the jar and briskly mixed until the whole had turned into a soft white powder. The jar then became the reservoir of the world's supply of this rare serum.

So powerful is the action of the serum that it is prescribed only in the minutest quantities. The largest portion commonly used contains only one cent-trillionth of a grain.

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REFUSES TO OBEY.

Jerome Declines to Comply With Order of Court.

New York, May 6.—The hearing before Commissioner Hand of the charges against District Attorney W. T. Jerome in connection with his administration opened in lively fashion with Mr. Jerome's refusal to comply with an order from Judge Rosalsky of the court of general sessions to produce the minutes of the grand jury which investigated the affairs of the Metropolitan street railway system last November. The district attorney declared that the order was improperly drawn and said he would rather go to jail than obey it.

Later Judge Rosalsky issued a new order, providing that copies of minutes, instead of the minutes themselves, be filed with the court. Mr. Jerome was served with this order and said that it was properly worded and that it would be obeyed.

Mr. Jerome took the stand in his own behalf. He entered into matters connected with the administration of his office in detail, taking up the charges consecutively. He was still on the stand when adjournment was taken.

Mr. Jerome, during his examination, told Commissioner Hand that he sought to prove that there had been a conspiracy to ruin his reputation.

SAILS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Atlantic Battleship Fleet Departs From Santa Cruz, Cal.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 6.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed for San Francisco with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in command, closely followed

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A Pullman conductor had rheumatic pains for years, but he hasn't them now, so that is another story except to remark that 6088 took it away. What 6088? Was it a car? Read what the conductor has written:

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DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Deals With the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

DESIRE AN INVESTIGATION

But Gaines and Chaney Are Unable to Obtain Necessary Appropriation for Inquiry Into Conditions Surrounding Safety of Miners.

Washington, May 6.—A lively debate was kept up all day in the house on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Repeated efforts were made by Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee and Chaney of Indiana, supported by many other members, to procure an appropriation for an investigation looking to increasing safety in mining and they had about got Chairman Tawney to the point where he would consent to an appropriation of \$50,000 when Mr. Underwood of Alabama objected and the proposition for the time at least was dropped.

A provision in the bill for the purchase of over 6,000 acres of land as an addition to Fort McKinley, Philippine Islands, based on a recommendation by General Leonard Wood, elicited severe criticism of that officer by Messrs. Fitzgerald of New York and Butler of Pennsylvania, the former continually referring to him as "Dr. Wood." The provision on motion of Mr. Hay of Virginia was stricken out by unanimous vote.

The additions to the bill were \$100,000 for the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and \$16,500 for an addition to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., or a total increase to date of \$1,241,000.

The three remaining hours of the session were taken up almost entirely by a succession of roll calls, caused by a refusal of the house to take a recess at 5 o'clock as a result of a joke on the part of some Republicans to hold the Democrats in the house until the time the Republican caucus was scheduled to be held. In this they were successful.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CAUCUS

But Adjourn Without Achieving Any Definite Result.

Washington, May 6.—The Republican members of the house of representatives were in caucus for three hours in an effort to agree upon a plan for currency legislation, but adjourned without achieving any definite result. The meeting was early resolved into a conference and proceeded with the understanding that the result, whatever it might be, should not be binding upon members. There was a large attendance, but no very marked enthusiasm except of a personal character when Speaker Cannon took the floor. It was evident from the beginning that there were so many members who would desire to be heard that it would be impossible to reach a conclusion at one sitting, and it was unanimously agreed to adjourn for twenty-four hours. The discussion was based on the following resolution, which was introduced by Representative Bennett of New York: "Resolved, That the conference approve the underlying principles of the Vreeland bill, namely, the recognition of commercial paper through clearing house associations as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency and also approves the proposition for a currency commission, and be it further resolved that a committee of five be appointed to perfect the bill, such committee to report the perfected bill at an adjourned meeting to be held in five days."

A number of speeches for and against the resolution were heard, notably one by Speaker Cannon warmly supporting it.

IN OPPOSITION TO FORESTRY

Extended Speech Made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

Washington, May 6.—An extended speech in opposition to the forestry service was made by Senator Heyburn of Idaho in the senate, while the agriculture appropriation bill was under consideration. Mr. Heyburn ridiculed the charts of the forestry service, one of which he had exhibited on the wall of the senate chamber marked with such legends as "about twenty years' supply left," and declared that the forester had undertaken to prophesy concerning the life of the forests in a way that would require more wisdom than was possessed by the sages of old. He said such men forgot that forests grow, and added that there is as much forest growth today as there ever has been in the history of the world.

He criticised the practice of speaking of "any man's policy," saying that the only policies of the government that are not fictitious are those that are written in the laws of the land.

Mr. Heyburn spoke on his amendment excepting the forests of Idaho from those in which timber may be cut by the secretary of agriculture and exported from the state.

Mr. Warner of Missouri continued his speech on the Brownsville affray, but did not conclude.

Bucketshops Quit Business.

Guthrie, Okla., May 6.—Governor Haskell has signed the anti-bucketshop bill, and all bucketshops and brokerage establishments in the state have quit business. The bill went into effect with the governor's signature.

REPEATS HIS STATEMENT

John Norris Testifies Before House Investigating Committee.

Washington, May 6.—John Norris of New York, the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, repeated his statement before the house committee investigating the wood pulp and print paper industry that the American paper manufacturers have bought large tracts of wooded land in Canada and charges that instead of cutting the timber on this land, "which they have bought with almost recklessness," they have gone into the market and artificially marked up the prices on themselves. He protested that the American consumers should not be saddled with the penalties of any such speculation. Mr. Norris produced figures to show that there has been a reduction in the price of pulp wood exported from Canada.

He expressed the opinion that paper can be made for \$20 a ton. The investigation will continue.

DEMAREST IS CHAMPION.

Chicago Billiardist Defeats Rerolle of France.

New York, May 6.—Calvin Demarest of the Chicago Athletic club won the international amateur billiard championship in the concert hall of the Liederkranz club. He came through the 15.2 balkline tournament without defeat. In the final game he defeated Lucien Rerolle, the five-time amateur champion of France, by the score of 400 points to 216 in the fourteenth inning. His high run was 145, with which he ran out the game.

Minnesota Man a Suicide.

St. Paul, May 6.—Kissing his wife goodby, James A. Fanta of South Park shot himself through the head with a revolver before his wife could prevent him. He fell dead at her feet almost before she had realized what had happened. Fanta left two letters of a rambling nature.

Fruit Crop Destroyed.

Miles City, Mont., May 6.—Fruit growers in this vicinity consider that the crop was practically destroyed by the severe cold of April 23 when the mercury registered 26 degrees. The buds were well developed and froze hard.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Patrick Joyce died of nose-bleed at Waterloo, Ia., aged forty years.

Stonestreet won the thirty-fourth Kentucky derby at Louisville, with Sir Clages, the favorite, second, and Dunvegan third.

Dick Highland of California and Bert Keyes of New York fought six rounds before the National Athletic club in New York without a decision.

Giles Gilbert, one of Duluth's oldest and best known citizens, died on a Northern Pacific train just west of Miles City, Mont. He passed away in his berth.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At St. Paul, 0; Indianapolis, 5.

At Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 2—eleven innings.

At Kansas City, 4; Columbus, 6—eleven innings.

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At St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.

At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.

National League.

At Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 1.

At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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A PRICELESS VENOM.

Life Risked to Get Serum From Deadly Snake.

REMEDY USED FOR INSANITY

Rare Operation Performed in New York on Brazilian Lancehead Viper by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars—Parts of Poison Drawn to Be Distributed Here and Abroad.

From a deadly serpent's tooth enough poison was extracted in New York the other day to make serum that will supply for half a century to come the demands of the world's sufferers from insanity and malignant fevers, in combating which the venom acts as a blessing to mankind. Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx Zoological park, risked his life to perform an operation on the most deadly snake known, the Brazilian lancehead viper. It was the second time in the history of the world that the lancehead, a snake whose very name inspires such terror where it is known that few can be found to hunt it, has contributed its invaluable venom to the cause of science. The last supply was obtained in 1878 and has been exhausted. For years efforts have been made to get a new yield of the poison.

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There was no time to be lost, as the snake seemed to have but a few days to live. But the greatest obstacle in the way of a successful effort to obtain the venom was yet to be overcome. Some man with the skill required must be found who was willing in the cause of science and the sick to risk his life in handling the serpent. The slightest mistake and a scratch of the skin by the poison fangs meant almost certain death. Ditmars readily volunteered to undertake the delicate and dangerous task.

The lancehead was brought out of a glass case with long poles by two of the keepers and deposited on the floor of the reptile house, where a company of noted scientists were gathered. Dr. Ditmars, with his sleeves rolled up and depending solely upon his skill and nerve for protection, approached the snake cautiously. With a quick movement he caught it back of the head with his right hand. Before it could coil in an effort to wriggle itself free Dr. Ditmars caught the ugly body about halfway and held the viper extended to its four and a half feet of length.

One of the keepers then approached with a wide mouthed jar of heavy glass. Over the mouth was stretched a covering of medicated gauze. The mouth of the jar was brought slowly toward the viper's head, and when it was within striking distance Dr. Ditmars sharply squeezed the snake's neck and angled it. At the same moment he thrust the head forward. The lips had curled back, exposing the fangs, and the snake bit viciously at the gauze. The fangs were caught, and two tiny drops of the precious venom fell into the jar. Three times the snake was angered into striking at the gauze, and each time a tiny particle of the venom was added to the globules of priceless fluid quivering in the bottom of the jar.

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